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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 950

Date first licensed A-17-77

Call letters W D C B

Station location Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Name of licensee College of DuPage, District 502

Transmitter location 22nd & Lambert Rd., Glen Ellyn, Ill. {MPED 6-10-76}  
X Hwy. 59 & East-West Toll Rd., DuPage Illinois (PED 5-8-75)

Main studio location 22nd & Lambert Rd., Glen Ellyn, Illinois (PED 5-8-75)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1169 HAAT: 270' (H&V) (L)	5-8-75	90.9mhz #215	ERP: 5kw (H&V) Class-B (RC)	ST-WEPS (RC)	5-8-76
CP for NEW EDUC FM Station SHARE-TIME WITH WEPS, ELGIN, ILLINOIS					
BPED-1169(1)	3-15-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-15-76				
BMPED-1386(2)	4-27-76	MP (BPED-1169) ext to 11-1-76			
BMPED-1400(3)	6-10-76	MP (BPED-1169, as mod) chg TL, Trans, Ant, TPO & HAAT 300' (H&V)			
BMPED-1432 {4}	10-27-76	MP (BPED-1169, as mod) ext time to			5-1-77
BPED-1169(1)	12-22-76	MP (BPED-1169) specify share time hrs			
BMPED-1477 (1)	4-25-77	MP (BPED-1169, as mod) ext time to			11-1-77
BLED-1682	8-17-77	Lic (BPED-1169, as mod)			12-1-79
BRED790801UJ(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW-EDUC-FM

Name College of DuPage, District 502  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois (PO - 22nd & Lambert Rd., Glen Ellyn, Illinois - 60137)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,169 R & F	10-22-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mc. #215 ERP:5kw(h&v) HAAT: 300' TPO: 4.12kw. Trans:Gates-FM-5H; Ant:Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects. TL: Hwy. 59 & East-West Toll Rd. Nr., Naperville, Illinois. SL & RC: 22nd & Lambert Rd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.  41°-48'-27" - - 88°-11'-46" - -	Mutually Exclusive with Renewal of WEPS. Designated for Hearing	Min. 11 SEP 1973 19822
	10-26-70			
AMENDED	3-15-71	Engr. Data(Statement).	GRANTED 5-8-75 COND'L	
AMENDED	2-20-73	Articles, Financial Data & Infro regarding Sect. VI.		
AMENDED	4-4-73	Engr. Data: Chg. TL(Same Site); chg. TPO and		
PRESS	MAY 1 - 1973	HAAT: 263'. (41° 48' 24" - 88° 11' 32")		

NO FEE REQUIRED:  
PRESS: NOV 13 1970  
PN REC'D:

Atty----  
Engr- Robert A. Jones

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.9MHz Ch. 215

No. 2

Call Letters W D C B

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Glen Ellyn, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1386 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-7-76	MP{BPED-1169} ext time to 11-1-76 {New Station}	GRANTED	4-27-65
	4-9-76		TO	11-1-76
APR 19 1976				
BMPED-1400 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-19-76	MP(BPED-1169, as mod.) to chg. TL to: 22nd & Lambert Rd., Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Main Studio Site); chg. trans. (Harris FM-5H3); chg. ant. (Harris-FMC-3, 3 sects.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 300 ft.  41° 50' 36" - 88° 05' 00"  Engr: Douglas C. McDonell	GRANTED	6-10-76
	2-23-76			
	3-22-76			
MAY 28 1976				
BMPED-1432 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-30-76	MP{BPED-1169, as mod} ext time to 5-1-77 {New Station}	GRANTED	10-27-76
	10-4-76			
OCT 21 1976				

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Name College of DuPage, District 502  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1477 R & F PRESS	4-1-77	MP {BPED-1169, as mod} ext time to 7-1-77 {New Station} Atty--	GRANTED TO	4-25-77
	4-5-77 APR 14 1977			11-1-77
BLED-1682 R & F PTA PRESS	5-31-77	Lic. (BPED-1169, as mod.) for new sta. Ant. RCA-BFH-3A, 3 sects. Trans. RCA BTF-5E2	GRANTED	8-17-77
	6-1-77			
	6-6-77 JUL 11 1977			
BRED790801WJ PRESS AUG 29 1979		Renewal of License  Atty.: Wayne Coy	GRANTED	11-30-79

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

